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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: A METHOD OF INDUCING OR ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS
WITH EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX CONTAINING BMP-4

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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11
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Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/197,235, filed April 14, 2000.

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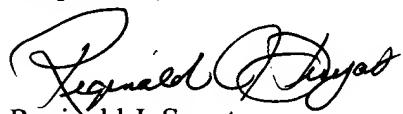
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